

A BAD POSTMASTER

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Cracks D. S. Griffen's Skull.

S. H. BAKER'S ATROCIOUS CRIME

He is Charged With Incest With His
Twelve-Year-Old Daughter—Adulterer
Pugh Escapes.

CHRYSTEN, Wyo., March 12.—[Special to THE HERALD]—Rock Creek, an important cattle shipping point eighty miles west of this place, has a holy terror for a postmaster. His name is Gillespie, and he keeps the government store in a small mercantile establishment of his own. Last fall he clubbed to inseminability a citizen who indicated that failure to acquire a

causes, and yesterday the strong arm of the postmaster cracked the skull of D. S. Griffin, the latter protesting mildly because his mail could not be secured by his daughter without a written order. Gillespie said he was tired of hearing of kioks, and

ing nine scalp wounds. The recovery of Griffith is doubtful, and Gillespie has been arrested.

S. H. Baker Charged With Incest.

BOISE CITY, Ida., March 12.—[Special telegram to THE HERALD.]—News comes here from Caldwell that one S. H. Baker of that place, is guilty of an atrocious

three daughters, one not grown to womanhood. The family came to Caldwell about eighteen months ago, and Baker opened up a jewelry shop. He recently forced two of his daughters to leave home and they said that he had been living in criminal intimacy with the oldest daughter for two years.

daughter is only twelve years old. The citizens of Caldwell are indignant at such an outrage and threaten severe measure. Baker has left the country and his whereabouts is not known.

William Fugh Escapes from Custody.

Pugh, who was arrested on a charge of rape upon the person of Mrs. Malvin, and at the examination proven to be guilty of adultery, has escaped. The case was for 10 o'clock to-day, when it was found Pugh had decamped, his jailer being a discharged convict, constable.

whom dismissed the case before the other was ready. The husband is wrathful at the development and will sue for a divorce.

Countess Russell Appeals.

LONDON, March 12.—Countess Russell who recently unsuccessfully sued for

The Suit Against Clovis Bonaparte Withdrawn
LONDON, March 12.—The action against Louis Clovis Bonaparte by his first wife, Mrs. Clovis Bonaparte, has been withdrawn.

The Randegger Divorce Case.
LONDON, March 12.—The suit for divorce brought against his wife by Alberto Randegger, the composer, and director of the Royal Academy of Music, will be tried Monday. The co-respondent in the case is C. M. G. (the name is spelled differently).

Captain Crook Struck With Paralysis.
DAYTON, Ohio, March 12.—Capt. Walter Crook, brother of the late Gene Crook, has been stricken with paralysis and is in a critical condition.

NEENAHKA CITY, Feb. 12.—Three men were drowned in the Missouri here to-day by the capsizing of a skiff. Their names are unknown.

Gold Coins Being "Sweated."
NEW YORK, March 12.—The sub-treasury

California. It is believed the Chinese working a systematic scheme of placing coins in an electric bath by which progress about 10 per cent. of gold is "sweated" out. As government will not accept coins which have lost more than half of one per cent. All the weight coins are stamped with a big L. returned to the banks from which they were

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Dr. E. Paine, proprietor of the Peabody hotel, was arrested to-day on the charge of employing Charles Wing, a Chinese leper, to prepare food for the guests and employ him on his hotel. The action was taken at

Dock 2, Jersey, City Burned.
JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 12.—A shed dock 2, of the Erie Railroad company, burned to-night, together with 40,000 bushels of hay, a small quantity of freight and canal boats loaded with grain. The bar-

known deck hand is believed to have been drowned. The milk depot at the north end of the shed was also burned. Losses: \$100,000; shed, \$50,000; milk depot, \$10,000; freight, \$5,000; barges and other cargo, \$10,000.

New York Central Tracks Clear.
NEW YORK, March 12.—The superin-

the snow and trains running with a delay of two hours and a half. According to a dispatch received by the superintendent this morning, the snow storm at St. Louis has not abated, although the wind is not so high.

Thurston Bidell, Episcopal bishop of diocese of Ohio, died here yesterday.

A Cold Wave in Louisiana.
 NEW IBERIA, March 12.—A cold wave touched this section last night, and temperatures fell to freezing point. H

Low Temperature in Mississippi.
CLINTON, Miss., March 12.—The thermometer ranged down to 39 degrees yesterday. Ice formed, and the ground was frozen. It is feared great harm will be done fruit trees as they are in full bloom.

RICHMOND, Va., March 12.—Rev. Jasper, the most noted colored preacher the world, announces his determination to take a third wife. He is now in his sixtieth year.

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